TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1663 - SB 1980

January 30, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Clarifies that a participant in the Home Address Confidentiality Program (Program) must be a Tennessee resident. Establishes that the policy to remove participants from the Program for failing to relocate to a new address within 90 days of submitting the application will not apply to a participant residing in a shelter. Reduces the time period, from 60 to 20 days, in which a participant may be deemed unreachable, after proper notice, by the Secretary of State (SOS) before removal from the Program.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuit to Tenn. Code Ann § 40-38-604(c), the Program requires the SOS to forward all first class mail, legal documents, certified mail, and service of process received on behalf of a participant to the participant's real, confidential address.
- According to the SOS, the Program currently serves 100 participants.
- The proposed legislation will not significantly impact the number of qualified participants, nor the subsequent cost incurred by the SOS to mail all documents to the participant's confidential address.
- No significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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